

When act to take effect, and after the first day of May next, and shall continue in force for and during a period of one year thereafter.

Approved March 6, 1871.

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## CHAPTER XLIX.

March 4, 1871

*An Act to amend Sections four, and seven, of Chapter twenty-five, of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, relating to the collection and publication of Statistics.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section four (4), Chapter twenty-five (25), General Laws of 1870. A book to be furnished for said purpose.

Amendment to Section seven (7), Chapter twenty-five (25), General Laws of 1870. When clerk to transmit certified copy of the Registry to Clerk of District Court—compensation—penalty for neglect of duty—when to report to Commissioner of Statistics—fee of Clerks.

2. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That sections four and seven, of chapter twenty-five, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be so amended as to read as follows:

Amend section four by adding thereto the following:

A book to be furnished for said purpose.

Sec. 4. And the county auditor of each county shall furnish each city and town clerk within his county, at the expense of the county, a book in which to register the facts concerning the births and deaths as above provided.

Sec. 7. The clerk of each city and town shall annually on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the clerk of the district court of the county embracing such city or town, a certified copy of the registry of births and

deaths which have occurred therein during the year ending on the last day of the preceding December. He shall receive from his county treasury, for obtaining, registering and returning the facts herein required, twenty-five cents for each birth or death so obtained, registered, or reported, and for refusal or neglect to perform such duties as herein required, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be collected as other fines are collected. The said clerk of the district court shall record said returns of births and deaths in a suitable book or books to be provided for that purpose, and kept in his office, and shall annually and on or before the twentieth day of January, transmit to the commissioner of statistics an abstract of such record. The said clerk shall be entitled to receive from the county treasury of his respective county, for the services herein required the sum of ten cents for each birth and death so registered as aforesaid, on pain of forfeiture as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1871.

When copy of registry to be transmitted to district clerk—penalty for neglect—when district clerk to report to commissioner of statistics—fee.

When act to take effect.